

III. Status of Claims

The status of the claims in this application is:

1. Total Number of Claims in Application

Claims 1-3, 6, 7, 11, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25 and 27 are pending in the application, being a total of 12 claims. Claims 4-5, 8-10, 12-16, 19-20, 23-24, and 26 are cancelled. No claims are allowed. Claims 1-3, 6, 7, 11, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25 and 27 are rejected and now under appeal.

2. Status of All of the Claims

- A. Claims cancelled: 4-5, 8-10, 12-16, 19-20, 23-24, and 26.
- B. Claims withdrawn from consideration but not cancelled: None.
- C. Claims pending: 1-3, 6, 7, 11, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25 and 27.
- D. Claims allowed: None.
- E. Claims objected to: None.
- F. Claims rejected: 1-3, 6, 7, 11, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25 and 27.

3. Claims on Appeal

The claims on appeal are claims 1-3, 6, 7, 11, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25 and 27.